

## Our Purpose

The purpose of a newsletter is to update you on our missionaries, and keep you up-to-date with our desire to fulfill God's 5 Purposes:

GO ! ...and make disciples (Evangelism) Jesus commissions us to tell the world the message of salvation.

GATHER ! Baptizing them (Fellowship) "You are members of God's own family ... and you belong to the household with every other Christian. Ephesians 2:19

GROW ! Teaching them (Discipleship) "...so the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12b - 13

GIVE ! Love your neighbor as yourself (Ministry) Ministry is demonstrating God's love to others by meeting their needs and healing their hurts in the name of Jesus.

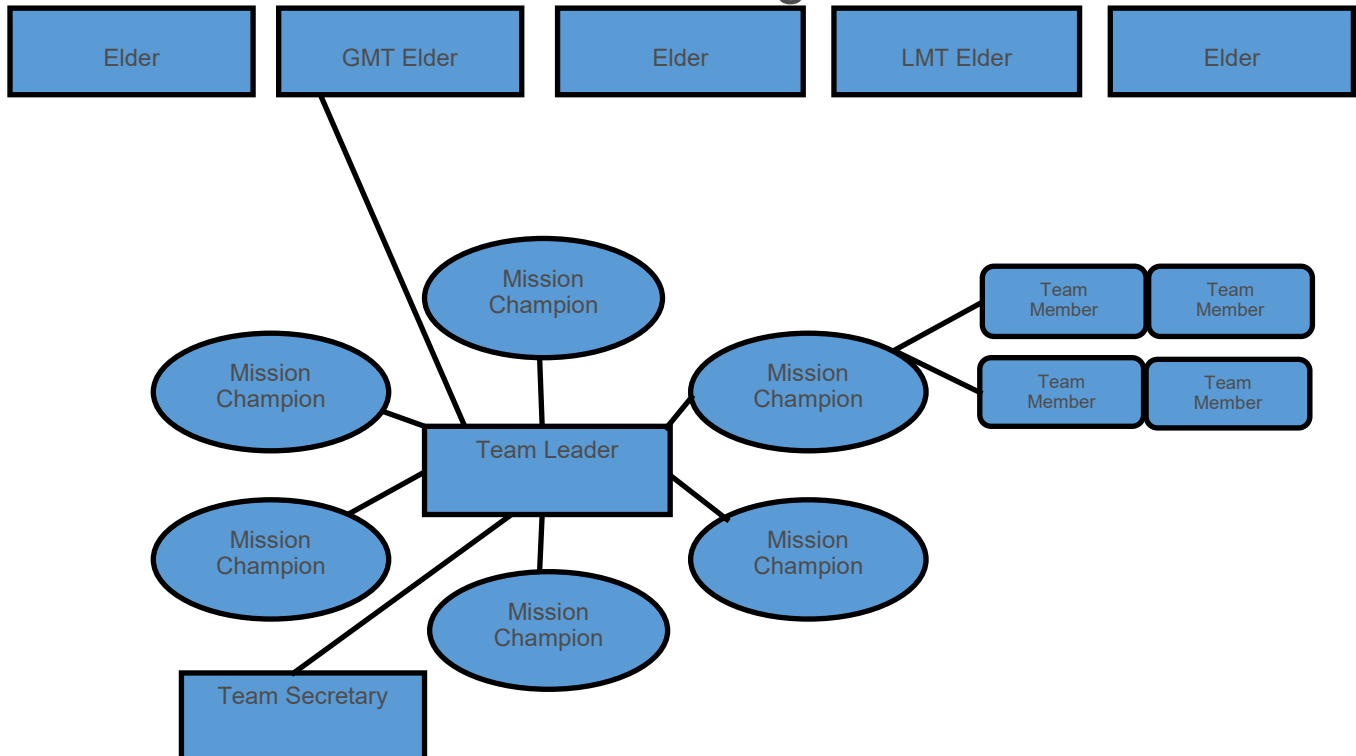
GLORIFY ! Love the Lord with all your heart (Worship)

*"Jesus said to them again, "...As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." —John 20:21*

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## Global Mission Team Organization Chart



## Our Missionaries

- Lambert & Doris Anderson – South America
- Phil Schlener - South America
- Randy Reynolds - Community Renewal
- Dennis Fuqua - International Renewal Ministries



**P**hil Schlener has committed to move to Cushillococha in November of 2021 to assist with the Ticuna Project. While the Andersons were busy with the Ticuna Bible translation and other literacy programs, Phil's family, including his father and uncle, were heavily involved in a church planting ministry among the Ticunas in Brazil. Phil was born in Iquitos, Peru and grew up close to the Ticunas. After graduation from the US Air Force Academy and finishing a career as a USAF pilot, Phil "retired" to full time ministry. He has been active in ministry projects in Portugal, Spain, Thailand, and most recently in Chile. Phil is fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese. He is very knowledgeable regarding the local Peruvian, Brazilian and Ticuna culture, with many contacts in the region. In short, Phil is excited to continue the ministry work begun in the 1950s by his father, uncle and the Andersons.

Phil visited the Ticunas in 2019, meeting with many who knew his parents. They were also very excited about the prospect of Phil returning to work with the Ticunas. He was actually adopted by the Ticunas and given a Ticuna name. Needless to say, the addition of Phil to the Ticuna project will be a game changer for future years, beginning a new chapter in the Ticuna work.

Phil's involvement is an answer to prayer for the Andersons who have been praying for someone to continue their work and ministry among the Ticunas. Phil will use the Anderson's home in Cushillococha and make that his base. Phil's first task will be coordinating the distribution of the new Bibles. Phil will also help to strengthen the Ticuna Bible Institute, with new programs and teaching assistance. The Institute has been and will continue to be run by the Ticuna leadership.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Missions Funding –

FBC is committed to funding missions in accordance with scriptural principles. An amount will be set aside as the first fruits of all income dedicated to missions. The funding level is defined by the FBC board of elders at a minimum level with an objective of an ever increasing % of our total receipts. Current funding policy is:

FBC will set aside a minimum of 10% of our gross monetary receipts as a tithe to be used for Global, Local and Benevolence Missions

Funds will be placed in designated accounts for use in systematic monthly, quarterly or annual use in support of defined and approved ministries and missions/missionaries. Funds will be allocated to **Benevolence, Local Missions** and **Global Missions**.

The care for our body is a responsibility of the church. Therefore, the board has determined to provide a % of the gross mission tithe for the purpose of benevolence support. The amount for **Benevolence is 1%**.

We desire that the FBC body be highly involved in our local communities. Therefore, the board has determined to dedicate a smaller % of the gross mission tithe while encouraging our membership to volunteer in the supported local missions. The amount for **Local Missions is 2%**.

Volunteerism is more logistically difficult for global missions. Therefore, the board has determined to allocate a larger % of the gross mission tithe. The amount for **Global Missions is 8%**.

## Who We Are

Fellowship Bible Church is a nondenominational, Christ centered, bible believing church with a 30 year history in Tucson, Arizona. Of course, those are just technical details. Your natural question is, "Just who are you and what are you really about, anyway?" We consider ourselves a spiritual community rather than just an organization.

We are serious about living out our faith together as we serve each other and our community. We hope that many years from now, when people talk about us, it will be said; they got the light of Jesus out to their city and world through their homes and church, working hand in hand, and it didn't die with them but passed on to the next generation

We are a group of ordinary people who have in common a life-changing belief in an extraordinary person: Jesus Christ.

## Come as you are

Service times: Worship Service 10:00 am

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 4pm, Friday 9am - 2pm

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our mission involvement.

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Global Missions—Unity | Liberty | Charity

## FBC Global Missions Values and objectives –

All missions' activities and support will be in alignment with the FBC GPS value chart and maintain the unity of our fellowship:

### **Guidance** – Prayer Driven; Financially Responsible

Accomplished through robust prayer, oversight and coordination

### **People** – Truth and grace; Others focused; Family Rooted; Evangelistically Bold

Accomplished through the building of relationships within our congregation and effective selection of ministries and missions to support

### **Structure** – Fellowship, Family, Flock, Body

Mobilize the congregation to engage in missions' activities through service, prayer and financial resources

Encourage, develop and support FBC members who have a missionary calling

### **Mission / Ministry prioritization:**

- Fulfill the great commission through Evangelism, Discipleship, Bible Translations, and Church Planting.
- Primary target in global missions is unreached people groups